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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

It is my pleasure to extend to you an invitation to deliver Harvard Kennedy School's Edwin L. Godkin Lecture. Your dedication to the public good and your commitment to the values of service are inspiring. Our students and faculty would benefit from hearing your unique insights on public service and leadership.

The most prestigious of the School's endowed lectures, the Godkin Lecture was established in 1903 and focuses on the essentials of free government and the duties of the citizen. Past lecturers have included Susan Hockfield, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Kofi Annan, Honorable Antonin Scalia, Nannerl O. Keohane, Derek Bok, and Thomas Schelling. We would be honored to add your name to this distinguished group of global citizens. As one of our most prominent alumni, it would be particularly meaningful to have you give this lecture.

The typical format for the lecture is an evening address to the Kennedy School community during the Fall or Spring Semester in the John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum. The lecture is attended by faculty, students, and guests, followed by a small dinner. An honorarium of \$10,000 accompanies the occasion. We would also reimburse you for any travel expenses you may incur.

I have asked a member of my staff, Ms. Lauren Kelder, to work with you to provide any information you might require. If you have any questions, she can be contacted at 617-496-3499 or by email at [Lauren\\_Kelder@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:Lauren_Kelder@hks.harvard.edu).

We hope you will be able to accept our invitation and look forward to welcoming you back to Harvard.

Sincerely,

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